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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

In response to the Office Action dated August 23, 2005, please amend the above-identified patent application as follows.